



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0489-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Shiro MOROTOMI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2616  
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Application No.: 09/722,165 ) Examiner: Nguyen, Huy Thanh  
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Filed: November 24, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 3887  
)  
For: RECORDING AND/OR )  
REPRODUCTION APPARATUS )  
AND RECORDING AND/OR )  
REPRODUCTION METHOD )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 9, 2005, the period for response to which has been extended to April 9, 2006 by a petition for a one month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper beginning on page 11.